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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6297

AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: P&W U.S. CITIZENS

AT 1700 HRS ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1973, ABOUT 10 MINUTES AFTER
TAKE-OFF FROM DON MUANG AIRPORT BANGKOK, EXPLOSION OCCURRED
ABOARD AIR VIET NAM FLIGHT 767, ON ROUTE TO SAIGON.
POSSIBLY OVERHEATED APPLIANCE IN KITCHEN BETWEEN FIRST
AND ECONOMY CLASS.

FEW PASSENGERS AND ONE STEWARDESS SLIGHTLY INJURED.
THREE AMERICANS TREATED AT 5TH FIELD ARMY HOSPITAL
BANGKOK FOR MINOR BRUISES. MRS. MARTORELLO, TOURIST,
MISS PARTRIDGE OF FOURTH PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM,
FSO CHARLES CURRIER NEWLY ASSIGNED SAIGON AND MISS
LORETTA JOHNSTON, POL SAIGON, WILL PROCEED TO STATION
VIA AIR VIET NAM 781 DEPARTING BANGKOK AT 11:00 ETA
13:00 SEPTEMBER 6 ASKED THEY BE MET AT AIRPORT.
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